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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

Bob Considine, International News Service, substituting for Walter Winchell over the ABC network last night, said that he had a bit of a scoop the week previous when he reported that Colonel Amoss expressed the thought that Dr. Otto John had been a Russian plant all the time he was in the West. Considine said that this had now been confirmed by a German information service which stated that Dr. John went to the East because his usefullness to the Reds in his present position had ceased.

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